



Reclining Figures

Catalogue Number
HMF 1449

Artwork Type
Drawing

Date
c.1939

Dimensions
paper: 279 x 381 mm

Medium

pencil, wax crayon, charcoal (rubbed and washed), pen and ink

Paper Support

cream medium-weight wove

Signature

l.r. Moore/40

Ownership

private collection

More Information

See comment on HMF 1337. Moore signed and dated this drawing to 1940 although since it is so similar to the more finished HMF 1452 it has been placed in 1939. Close study of the two drawing reveals many similarities. Many of the reclining figures are variants on sketches which were dated 1938 or 1939 on completion. The figure in the lower right corner is so close to that in the same position in which Moore dated using the pen with which he had been drawing, that the cataloguer believes that the figure in this drawing was the basis for the more finished figure in HMF 1452.